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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of John Wallace Macpherson, Snohomish, Washington; Jason Jacob Ziemer, Buckley, Washington; and Everett J. Nichols, Edmonds, Washington, entitled METHODS FOR REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF CONTAMINANTS IN WATER.

- X 1. An application consisting of 24 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 3 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.
- X 3. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 4. No fee is enclosed.
- X 5. Please note the accompanying Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is requested that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).
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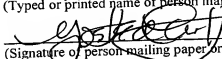
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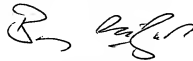
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